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BILL TAYLOR HANGED.

Murderer Dies on the Gallows at Carrollton, Mo.

BIG CROWD SEES THE EXECUTION.

One of the Spectators Is Old Mrs. Meeks, Who Nearly Faints as Taylor Makes His Plunge to Death—Story of the Killing of the Meeks Family, the Head of Which Was a Principal Witness Against Taylor in a Cattle Stealing Case.

CARROLLTON, Mo., May 1.—William Taylor, who with his brother George, murdered the Meeks family, was hanged in the jail here a few minutes before 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Sheriff Stanley began reading the death warrant at 10:45, and a minute later the march to the gallows was begun. Taylor walked between Stanley and Deputy Sheriff Allen. Father Kennedy followed chanting. His eyes were set straight to the front and he remained stolid to the last. As he appeared before the 30 spectators who had been admitted to the stockade a few minutes before, an audible expression of grief emanated from the avenged Carrolltonites. Sheriff Stanley pulled the trap at 10:47 and Taylor shot through to death. Not a muscle quivered. In eleven minutes he was pinned under the scaffold, almost faint.

Meeks Family Murder. The murder of the Meeks family was the most revolting crime ever perpetrated in this state. The tragedy occurred on the night of May 11, 1894. Bill Taylor was a lawyer and a principal witness against Taylor in a cattle stealing case. For four or five years he had borne a rather evil reputation, although suffered to hold his place in society by reason of his wealth. He had been arrested on several charges, the latest being for stealing a herd of cattle and driving it to Pardin, Mo., to be shipped to Chicago. Gus Meeks was an accomplice in this crime, and was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary. He subsequently confessed, was pardoned, returned home and was the principal witness against Bill Taylor. George Taylor, Bill's brother, was a prosperous farmer living three miles from Brown.

On the night of the murder the two brothers drove to Milan, a distance of twelve miles, in a buggy. They drove to the home of Meeks and called him outside the house. Meeks went back into the house and told his family he was going to leave the country and that the Taylors would assist him. The little girl not dead. His wife said: "I and the children will go on with you, Gus." The Meeks family started away with their belongings in a wagon that night. They did not go far, however, for the next morning the stiff and bloody bodies of four members of the family were found under a haystack. George Taylor's farm, and one little member, a little girl 7 years old, crawled out from the same gory bed with a great gash in her forehead and stumbled to the nearest house, which, fortunately, did not happen to be Taylor's. She told her pitiful story. The little girl did not remember much, except that she was struck on the head after seeing her parents killed, and "then went to sleep." There is no doubt from the facts subsequently developed that the Taylors thought they had killed the entire Meeks family, as they intended doing. The charred embers of a bed tick and some clothing, the only earthly possessions of the Meeks family, were found on the Taylor farm. Two wagons being to George Taylor had fresh blood stains upon them, as several witnesses testified.

Iowa Grand Jury Officers. CEDAR RAPIDS, May 1.—At Wednesday afternoon's session of the Grand Jury officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Department commander, General Josiah Given, Des Moines; senior vice commander, General H. M. Day, Cedar Rapids; junior vice commander, Captain E. I. Weiser, Decatur; medical director, Dr. H. C. McCoy, Algonquin; chaplain, Rev. N. Barrett, Iowa City. The next encampment will be held at Marshalltown. The Sons of Veterans have elected H. M. Benson of Mount Pleasant commander, and the Women's Relief Corps re-elected Mrs. Helen R. Griffith of Mount Pleasant president.

Safest Course to Pursue. LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that the members of the reform committee pleaded guilty owing to the fact that their counsel advised them to do so in face of the mass of incriminating evidence in the shape of letters, telegrams and codes found in the dispatch box of the Jameson party which fell into the hands of the government. Under the circumstances, it is added, this was the safest course to follow.

Dr. Brown Resigns His Pastorate. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The members of the First Congregational church met last night to consider the action of the Bay conference in suspending their pastor, Rev. C. O. Brown. Dr. Brown offered his resignation as pastor and by a vote of 194 to 174 the congregation refused to accept it. Dr. Brown urged his congregation to reconsider. Another vote was taken which resulted—174 in favor of accepting the resignation to 174 against.

Britons Will Assume the Offensive. LONDON, May 1.—A special dispatch from Bulawayo says that the arrival there of Earl Grey will be the signal for a general advance of the British forces there, who will immediately take the offensive against the intransigent Matabele. It is thought probable that after the vicinity of Bulawayo has been cleared of the hostile natives their fastnesses in the Matopos hills will be attacked.

In the Hands of a Receiver. MALONE, N. Y., May 1.—The Farmers' Advocate of Malone, the official organ of the Patrons of Husbandry of the United States, has been placed in the hands of E. N. W. Robbins as temporary receiver. The paper has been running about five years. The stock was owned by farmers who will lose all they put into it.

Drowned in the Delaware. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Louis Adams, 30 years old, of Philadelphia, Anna Shimp, aged 14, were drowned Thursday in trying to cross the Delaware river in a small boat to come to this city. Three others who were in the boat with the two named were rescued.

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BRYAN MURDER TRIAL.

Scott Jackson Takes the Stand in His Own Defense.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 1.—According to Kentucky law, which requires that if a defendant is to be put on the stand at all, he should be called first, Scott Jackson was put upon the stand Thursday morning. He gave a brief sketch of his life in Jersey City and New York and of his acquaintance in Greenastle, Ind., where his mother lives, and told briefly of his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan. He was in Greenastle from the spring of 1893 until the middle of October of that year and saw Pearl Bryan often. He admitted illicit relations with her during the last Christmas holidays. He was about to tell of statements made to him by Will Wood concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan, when the court decided that such testimony was not admissible. Jackson said he received many letters from Will Wood, but they were so vile that he destroyed all except two, which he now in the possession of the prosecution.

Attempted Wife Murder.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 1.—Edward E. Bethel, a member of the Hoodman Blind company, now playing at the Grand Opera house, Boston, attempted to shoot his wife, a member of the William Wood Creations, now playing in this city, at the Hotel Heubelin, late Wednesday afternoon. Five shots were fired, but none of them took effect. Bethel is now under arrest at the police station charged with assault and attempt to kill. Mrs. Bethel, who is known in theatrical circles as Dallas Tyler, has been separated from her husband for some time. She plays the role of the "Woosy girl" in the "Senator" and "Kittie Canary" in the "My Wife's Father."

Attempted Double Murder.

MOLINE, Ill., May 1.—A strange story of attempted double murder is reported from the lower end of Rock Island county. The statement is that George Hutton, Jr., seized his young sister and another young girl, a Miss Hayes, as they were riding in a road cart, near Drury landing, and threw them both into a slough, making a most desperate effort to drown them. The dead had nearly succeeded when they were rescued by a brother of Miss Hayes, who appeared on the scene and drove Hutton away. The latter fled across the Mississippi.

National Legislature.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the house Thursday McCall presented the reports in the contested election cases of Radcliff vs. Williams from the Fifth Mississippi district, Brown vs. Allen from the First Mississippi, all in favor of the Democratic sitting members and they were adopted without division. The house then resumed consideration of the bankruptcy bill. The naval appropriation bill was taken up soon after the senate opened Thursday, the pending question being on the number of new battleships.

Strike Falls Flat.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The strike of employees of the Union Traction company, which was ordered by the central committee of the Amalgamated association to take place at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, has fallen flat. Cars are running regularly on nearly every branch of the company. The only noticeable interruption is on the Fourth and Eighth street division, where only about three-fourths of the cars are running, but those which are in operation are manned by the old men.

Secret Society Building Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The six-story brick building of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The building was over thirty years old and was valued at \$60,000. Insured. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. It was a storehouse, whose loss will reach \$150,000, with small insurance. Several lodges were in session in the upper floors when the fire started, but all the members escaped in safety.

Holmes Refused a Respite.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1.—A long communication was received by Governor Hastings Wednesday from H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, asking for a respite. The governor promptly indorsed the petition "Application refused." Holmes in his communication expressed his desire to die and to get himself into a proper spiritual condition. He claimed not to be guilty of many of the crimes charged against him.

Lieutenant Marries an Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Helen Dauray, who is known in the theatrical world as Little Nell, was married Wednesday night to Lieutenant Albert G. Winterhalter of the cruiser Bennington. Winterhalter is said to be connected with a wealthy Philadelphia family. Miss Dauray was formerly the wife of John M. Ward, the New York base ball player, from whom she secured a divorce a few months ago.

Ex-Poetmaster J. was Married.

AIKEN, S. C., May 1.—Hon. Thomas L. James of New York, ex-postmaster general and Mrs. Jeanne Freeburn-Barnard of Aiken were married at the residence of W. J. Platt Wednesday evening. Mrs. Platt is the bride's daughter and the bride is a sister of the first Mrs. James.

Frightful Colliery Disaster.

LONDON, May 1.—An explosion occurred in the Mickelfield colliery in Yorkshire, Thursday, cutting off the escape of 100 men, who are now embroiled in the mine. Searching parties are endeavoring to find and rescue them. The explosion is ascribed to the use of naked lights.

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ROSE OF POPE GETS IT

Nominated for Secretary of State of Illinois.

THREE BALLOTS WERE NECESSARY.

After the Announcement of the Second One All the Candidates Except Rose and Pearson Withdrew and the Former Won on the Third Ballot—Northcott Nominated for Lieutenant Governor—Don M. Dickinson Comes Out Victorious.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—After the nomination of John R. Tanner for governor and W. A. Northcott for lieutenant governor Wednesday afternoon the Illinois Republican convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. When the delegates reassembled at that hour the first thing on the programme was the



W. A. NORTHCOTT.

nomination of secretary of state. James H. Rose of Pope county, Isaac N. Pearson of McDonough county, Homer J. Tice of Menard, George C. Rankin of Warren, and John A. Reeve of Macon were nominated and a ballot at once begun. It was evident before half the counties had been called that there would be no choice upon the first ballot. Nearly every county and ward, save those having candidates in the field, divided its votes among the several candidates. At the conclusion of the roll-call the chairman declared there had been no nomination. The vote resulted as follows: Rankin, 578; Reeve, 221; Rose, 206; Pearson, 311; Tice, 184. The secretary was then directed to again call the roll for a second ballot.

Rose for Secretary of State.

There was no result on the second ballot, and the names of Tice, Rankin and Reeve were withdrawn. On the third ballot Cook county cast its votes almost unanimously for Rose. On the other hand the three candidates who had withdrawn threw their strength to Pearson. Cook county's choice, however, was successful and James A. Rose of Pope county was declared the nominee for secretary of state. The vote on the third ballot was: Rose, 799; Pearson, 593. At once the result was announced and there was loud cheering. When the applause ceased the vote was made unanimous for Rose. The chairman then directed the secretary to call the roll for a ballot on auditor of public accounts, the following candidates being placed in nomination: C. J. Kunney of Winnebago county, J. K. McCullough of Champaign county, Thomas B. Needles of Washington county, and N. B. Thistlewood of Alexander county.

McCullough for Auditor.

There was no nomination on the first ballot, which was as follows: Kinzie 485, McCullough 402, Needles 489, Thistlewood 196. When the vote had been announced the names of Needles and Thistlewood were withdrawn. The second ballot resulted in the nomination of McCullough for auditor. The vote was McCullough 698, Kinzie 657. When the vote was announced there was a vast amount of enthusiastic cheering. When the vote was announced a verification of the roll was asked. This caused a great deal of excitement. The friends of McCullough became alarmed and declared it to be a scheme to defeat their candidate. Chairman Berry said that a verification of the roll showed that McCullough had 671, Kinzie 664, and McCullough was declared the nominee of the convention.

Hertz on First Ballot.

The nominations for treasurer were then in order. Henry L. Hertz of Cook county was nominated by Graeme Stewart. Mr. Daly of Boone then arose and announced a verification of the roll was asked. This caused a great deal of excitement. The friends of McCullough became alarmed and declared it to be a scheme to defeat their candidate. Chairman Berry said that a verification of the roll showed that McCullough had 671, Kinzie 664, and McCullough was declared the nominee of the convention.

The Platform.

The resolutions presented to the convention started out by denouncing the policy of the Democratic party and the administration of Grover Cleveland. They demand honest money and favor the use of silver as a currency to the extent only and under such restrictions that parity with gold can be maintained; believe in a tariff that will produce revenue sufficient to meet the wants of the government; believe in reciprocity, and the exercise of American spirit in intercourse with foreign nations; recommend the strengthening of our navy and coast defenses; express sympathy for all people who have been driven by oppression to take up arms in behalf of self government. Governor Altgeld is arraigned for his management of state institutions and failure to enforce laws in perilous times. Other resolutions refer to the revenue system of the state and the levying and collecting of special assessments.

BON DICKINSON WINS.

Result of the Convention of Michigan Democrats at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 1.—Don M. Dickinson and his partner, Elliott G. Stevenson, carried the Democratic state convention Wednesday for the administration, gold

and the unit rule at Chicago. It was only after the fiercest fight of Dickinson's life that he became the victor. The test vote of relative strength came when Stevenson moved to lay on the table Barkworth's motion to adopt resolutions before allocating district delegates. Everything was commotion, but the vote by counties seemed to show that Dickinson had rounded up 454 votes, while his adversaries had but 393. After that, despite the protests from the silver men, and despite all sorts of objections, the administration forces rode rough shod to victory.

The money plank is as follows: "On the finance question we recognize that this administration stands upon and has consistently carried out the national Democratic platform of 1892, on which it was elected by the people, which decided that the parity of the metals in our currency shall be maintained. The platform of the national convention, which has carried the country overwhelmingly for our party, should be the doctrine of Democrats until a new platform is formed by another national convention. The national convention to be held July 7 we reiterate this subject, with confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of that body." They reiterate the parity of the metals as currency and deplore any attempt to make radical departure until another national platform is formulated.

Some of the weak-kneed members of the silver party went over to Dickinson's side on the vote for delegates at large, and Elliott G. Stevenson, Dickinson's partner, was elected by about 100 majority. The other three are: T. A. E. Woodcock, Bay City; R. R. Blacker, Manistee, and Peter White, Marquette. The unit rule was carried and completed the silver men's disgust. They are declaring that the administration's victory was bought, ex-Supreme Court Judge McGrath openly making the claim, and that the silver men were robbed on the first ballot. The silver men threaten to run a split ticket for governor this fall. Mr. Dickinson is, of course, highly delighted at the outcome.

Split in Arizona.

PHOENIX, A. T., May 1.—The split that had been expected in the Republican territorial convention came at 11 o'clock Wednesday night when about fifty of the 112 delegates left the hall, leaving the remainder in their seats to pursue the work of the convention. Those who left were those known as the McKinley faction, as opposed to the Stoddard-Christy wing. They continued their work and elected the following named delegates to St. Louis: E. T. Stoddard, Prescott; J. F. Mahoney, Winslow; Ralph Cameron, Flagstaff; William Christy, Phoenix; J. A. Zabriskie, Tucson, and Bert Dunlap, Arivaca. All express themselves for McKinley.

Wide Split in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—So far as can be gathered from the chaos and confusion of the proceedings of the Republican state convention Wednesday and the contradictory statements of the leaders Thursday morning, the result is a wide split in the party in the state. Two delegations will go to St. Louis. One selected by the so-called "regular" convention is composed of A. E. Back (white) and H. L. Johnson, H. A. Tucker and J. H. Dumas, colored. The other, chosen by the so-called bolting convention held after the other had adjourned, consists of A. S. Buck and J. K. Hetherington (white) and H. L. Johnson and R. R. Wright, colored.

For Governor of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—At the Prohibition convention Wednesday Josephus Hopwood was nominated for governor by acclamation. National delegates to Pittsburg were elected but no presidential electors were selected. The platform declares against the liquor power; for national organizations; prohibition; for woman suffrage; more money for schools; a graduated income tax; local option for cities, and a state constitutional convention. A resolution declaring for free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was defeated.

Hatch Retires from the Race.

KENTLAND, May 1.—Congressman J. A. Hatch, representing the Tenth Indiana district, in a card Thursday announces his retirement from the race for a renomination for congress. A painful affection of the knee renders it impossible for him to make a canvass of the district.

Cannon Ball Train Derailed.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 1.—The Baltimore and Ohio "cannon ball" express train, east-bound, was derailed near Washington, Pa., at 6:15 o'clock Thursday morning by a broken axle on the engine. Patrick Flaherty, fireman, was killed and Henry McBurney, engineer, and J. M. Neely, baggage-checker, seriously injured. The passengers escaped with a good shaking up, as none of the passenger coaches left the rails.

Profound Philadelphia Drops Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Hamilton Diston, the well known saw manufacturer, dropped dead Thursday morning in the Tenth National bank, of which he was a director. Mr. Diston was a leader of the Republican party in this city and had figured largely in national politics. He was recently chosen a delegate from the Second congressional district to the St. Louis convention.

Robbed of Her Diamonds.

JOLIET, Ill., May 1.—Mrs. Charles E. Williams, a wealthy lady of this city, was robbed of \$700 worth of diamonds and jewelry at the Hotel Munroe Wednesday night. The thief used drugs. B. Davis of New York city, who registered at the hotel the same night, was arrested on suspicion and is in jail. He claims he is innocent and none of the stolen goods were found on him.

Railway Receiver Appointed.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Judge Woods has appointed George T. Jarvis receiver of the branch of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, between Mount Vernon and St. Louis. Mr. Jarvis filed his bond for \$25,000 and appointed W. L. Taylor of this city general attorney.

Fire at Denver.

DENVER, May 1.—The abandoned factory in Lakewood of the Denver Hardware Manufacturing company, which is in a receiver's hands, burned Wednesday. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from a locomotive. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Two Hundred Chinese Drowned.

SHANGHAI, May 1.—A collision occurred at Woo Sung, between the steamers New Chung and On Wa. The latter sank and over 200 persons, mostly Chinese, were drowned.

ONLY ASHES ARE LEFT

Cripple Creek, Col., Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

In Their Efforts to Stay the Flames Citizens Used Dynamite to Blow Up Buildings, Which Resulted in the Death of Four Persons and Injuring of Many Others—Two Persons Shot While in the Act of Setting Off Fire.

VICTOR, Colo., May 1.—Cripple Creek is no more. The destroying angel whose wings of fire fanned the camp on Saturday renewed his visitation Wednesday and completed the calamity. Thousands of people are homeless, with two inches of snow on the ground and a thermometer that is hugging the zero mark. No description can exaggerate the condition of affairs. Two million dollars' worth of property went up in smoke Wednesday afternoon, with probably one-tenth of that covered by insurance. The loss of life is great owing to the reckless use of dynamite in throwing down buildings that stood in the path of the fire, with the hope of erecting a barrier of debris that would stop further progress of the flames. The fire started in the Portland hotel, where it broke out in half a dozen places at the same time, giving color to the report that the first fire of last week was designed by incendiaries that they might make a raid on the First National bank, which carried over \$100,000 cash in its vaults to meet the pay-rolls of the district.

Dynamite Brought into Use.

The fire spread with a rapidity that can be compared only to the progress of the fire on Saturday. It could not be checked, and from the first alarm preparations were made to repel the destroyer. Special trains were run from Victor and Gillette to bring in miners with sticks of dynamite ready to use wherever there was any call for it. It was more common than water at a city fire, and the level use was productive of many fatalities. The Palace hotel, containing 319 rooms, was one of the first places attacked with dynamite, and from the results it would appear that no warning was given of the impending explosion. As the walls tumbled in response to the tremendous charges of giant powder the air was filled with shrieks of the dying men who had been caught in their rooms and dragged down in the wreck. Before the wreckers could offer any aid they were driven back by the flames that were rolling over the site of the hotel. The dynamiters fled to save their own lives, and the loss of life at the Palace hotel is merely a matter of conjecture.

Bank Loans Its Money.

From the Portland hotel the flames spread with incredible swiftness. Up Second street it tore like a whirlwind cutting its way through the small tenements and stores that were packed thickly in the path. The Bi-metallic bank and the First National burned as if they were made of paper. The First National bank, while it was the leading institution of the district, was without proper facilities for holding the \$150,000 or more of deposits that were intrusted to it. Since the last fire the bank has had temporary quarters in the new burned district, where there are no vault accommodations. To add to the apprehensions of the stockholders and depositors the explosion of dynamite leaves nothing to be recovered from the ruins. After the explosion the crowd that had followed the fire paused for a moment at the hotel, and the people began to grow vehement in their denunciations, and there were several warm encounters between disputants.

The Flames Still Spread.

While a riot was impending the flames worked towards the crowds that blocked Bennett avenue, and the advantage gained by the destruction of the hotel was lost by not removing the debris. Accidents were more numerous than any record will ever reveal. The loss of human life can only be conjectured. The dead as far as known are: Basset, J. Griffith, two unknown. The injured are: E. Bradley, A. Broadway, L. Cocoran, fireman, fatally; B. Dickinson, Claude Evans, fatally; John Evans, W. S. Fisher, W. J. Griggen, John Kreggen, fatally; George Lyden, fatally; Grant Lewis, fireman, fatally; L. M. Lawrence, Ed Osbey, fireman, fatally; John Rice, John Rose, eyes blown out; E. H. Small, Herb Winkler, fireman; George E. Youngston.

How the Taylors Escaped.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—In jail here, before being taken to Carrollton, Bill Taylor told for the first time the story of how he and George escaped from the bloodhounds and 2,500 men who hunted them during the exciting days following the Meeks murder. He said the hounds caught rabbits all about them as they hid in the bushes, and they remained in the vicinity of Carrollton surrounded by men and dogs for ten days, finally escaping in a box car.

Suicide of an Ex-Mayor.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 1.—Abraham B. Carsedy, ex-mayor of this city, and a well-known lawyer, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself through the head. During the last few months he had suffered from nervous prostration and of late had been a victim of melancholia.

Prospect of a Street Railway Strike.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—The employees of the Milwaukee electric railway have made a demand for an increase in wages to 21 cents per hour. A strike is said to be probable, although some of the men are reported to strongly favor heroic measures.

Renominated for Congress.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 1.—The Fifth district Republican convention Thursday unanimously renominated William Allen Smith for congress. The delegates to St. Louis will have ironical resolutions for McKinley.

Bay City Man Found Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The body of Alexander Knopff, a prominent merchant of Bay City, Mich., was found dead in the Ohio river near this city last evening. The body was identified by papers found on it.

Oscar Parmater Was Killed by Lightning at Constantine, Mich.